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3 Invention: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A
4 GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENLARGED GUITAR STRAP PEG OF A GUITAR

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8 Patents and Trademarks
9 Washington, D.C. 20231

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11 Sir:

12 Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed
13 relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that
14 these documents be considered by the examiner and an initial copy of the
15 form(s) be returned to the undersigned.

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18 is meant to be attached to the markings.

19 The relevance of the documents is as indicated in the
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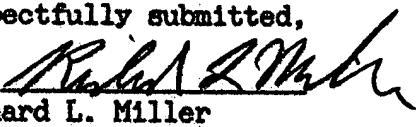
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22 information disclosure statement is being submitted with the
23 application.

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25 representation that a search has been made or that no other material
26 information as defined in C.F.R. sec. 1.56(a) exists.

27 It is believed that this disclosure complies with the
28 requirements of 37 C.F.R. secs. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of
29 Patenting Examining Procedure sec. 609. If for some reason the examiner
30 considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be
31 called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

32 Respectfully submitted,

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